

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CHARLES J. SENIOR, et al.

Plaintiffs

v.

NSTAR ELECTRIC AND GAS  
CORPORATION and  
COMMONWEALTH GAS COMPANY,

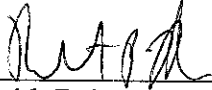
Defendants.  
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS.  
Civil Action No. 04-10160-  
EFH

**CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS REQUIRED BY RULE 16.1 D(3)**

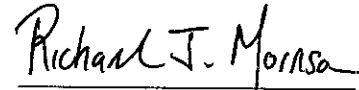
In accordance with Rule 16.1(D)(3) of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, counsel for Defendants and Defendants hereby affirm as follows:

NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation and Commonwealth Gas Company, (now by change of name known as NSTAR Gas Company) and their counsel, have conferred: a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of this litigation; and b) to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robert P. Morris, <sup>(mc:1)</sup>certify that on <sup>May 26</sup>May 26, 2004, I caused to be served a copy of the within pleading by ~~hand~~ on counsel for Plaintiffs, Warren H. Pyle, Pyle, Rome, Lichten & Ehrenberg, P.C., 18 Tremont Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02108.

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